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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of )  
DAHL, et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1711  
Application No.: 10/046,486 ) Examiner: Hampton-Hightower, P.  
Filed: January 16, 2002 ) Confirmation No.: 3564  
For: POLYMERIZABLE HIGHER )  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed on April 25, 2003.  
That Office Action imposed a complex restriction requirement and election of species.

**Election**

Applicants hereby elect to prosecute claims 65-85 at this time. The non-elected claims are NOT being cancelled.

Applicants hereby elect as an ultimate specie to initiate examination on polymer of claim 71 wherein R is -(CH-CH<sub>2</sub>)- and D is pentamantane. Claims within the elected group which read upon this species include 65, 66, 67, 68, 70, 71, 78, 79, 80.